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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Serial No.: 09/610,313

Filing Date: July 5, 2000

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 4221

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, for which a response was initially due on or before September 14, 2004. A one month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on October 14, 2004.

X Three months to December 14, 2004. The extension fee is \$1020.00. However, because a one month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on October 14, 2004, the amount due for the third month extension of time is \$1020.00 - \$110.00. Therefore, \$910.00 is due at this time.


X A check to cover the \$910.00 extension fee is attached.

 Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2004

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